

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 8, 10 and 11.

Claims 1, 6-7 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Madour et al. (US #6,912,214) in view of Nesargi et al. (US #2005/0036463). On page 7 of the office action, the Examiner admits that Madour does not expressly teach the base station reactivating the dormant packet data session using the stored service configuration information as recited in Applicant's claim 1. For this teaching the Examiner cites Nesargi. Applicant notes that Nesargi claims priority to provisional application No. 60/495,283 filed on August 15, 2003. The present application claims priority to provisional application No. 60/408,576 filed on September 6, 2002. A copy of the filing receipt acknowledging that priority claim is attached. Thus, Nesargi does not qualify as prior art under the US patent statutes against Applicant's claims 1, 6-7 and 12.

Applicant submits that neither Madour, nor Nesargi, alone or in combination discloses Applicant's claim 1 limitation of **"the base station reactivating the dormant packet data session using the stored service configuration information** and sending a second message containing an indication to notify a mobile station to use its stored service configuration."

Claim 12 recites "a base station assigning an identifier corresponding to a current service configuration for a mobile station for the session" and "sending the identifier and the corresponding service configuration to a packet control function, the service configuration comprising at least one of a service reference identifier and a service option." The Examiner does not address these limitations as being taught or suggested by Madour. For the reasons set forth above, Nesargi is not a valid reference against claim 12 and cannot be used as teaching any of the limitations of claim 12. Thus, Applicant submits that claim 12 is patentable over the combination of Madour and Nesargi.

Notwithstanding the above remarks, in an effort to move this application towards issuance, Applicants have canceled claim 12 and amended claim 1 to include the limitations of allowable claim 3. Claim 3 has been canceled. As

such, Applicants submit that claims 1, 5-8 and 10-11 are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Please charge any fees associated herewith, including extension of time fees, to 50-2117.

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